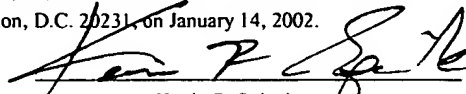


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 14, 2002.


Kevin R. Spivak

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Victor ACUNA

Serial No.: 09/758,356

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

For: DUAL SIGNALING CHANNEL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD



Examiner: N. Ly

Group Art Unit: 2682

RECEIVED

FEB 14 2002

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 for which a response was due on December 13, 2001 and for which a one month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 13, 2001 to January 13, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A dual signaling channel telephone system, comprising:
a wired signaling channel including a telephone central office and a telephone set to place and receive wire-line telephone calls; and
a wireless signaling channel including a central platform, the central platform receiving messages from a message generator independently operated from the telephone system and